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Title: STRESS-REGULATED GENES OF PLANTS, TRANSGENIC PLANTS  
CONTAINING SAME, AND METHODS OF USE

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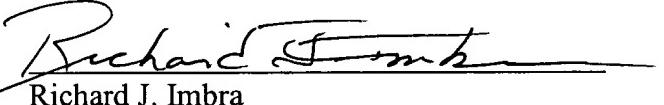
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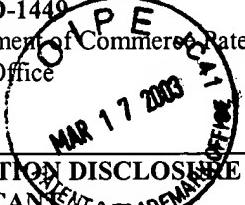
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